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POLLY LARKIN

To Milan belongs the credit of giving to the world a system of naming the streets that fills a long felt want. The municipality has decided that at every crossing eight signs made of brass letters shall be inserted in the pavement, doing away with the old and unsatisfactory manner of placing the signs on the corners of houses or on posts. That is the best idea that has yet been invented to assist strangers in locating the streets of a city, and why some smart Yankee didn't discover it long ago is a mystery to Polly. It is to be hoped that every city and town in the United States will follow the shining example that Milan has given them in this respect. How many needless questions could be avoided by such a system! Tourists or strangers who become bewildered in regard to the streets, and have to ask question after question before they can get their bearings, will feel that they owe this Milan inventor a vote of thanks. The signs on the corner lamp posts are well enough and so are the signs on the corners of houses and fences if you could rely upon their always being in place, but it is the exception and not the rule to find them in the places allotted to them. Even on some of the principal down town streets of San Francisco you fail to find the much needed signs. If the names are embedded in the sidewalks that ends the trouble and it is an easy matter for people to find their way who are unfamiliar with the streets. An old friend who has trouble galore in keeping the four points of the compass in mind, suggests that they place also in brass letters signifying north, east, south and west, with an arrow pointing the direction. "It would save a bewildered old lady like me oceans of trouble, Polly, for when a person directs me to a place saying it's on the northeast corner or the southwest corner, I just naturally go the opposite direction, and everybody thinks I am a stupid. Put them in the sidewalks along with the names and the strangers and forgetful old people like I am will just rise up and pronounce a blessing on the heads of those who have carried out the idea." It is not a bad suggestion.

A gray-haired mother who has reached the age of three score years many more years to her credit on this earth, celebrated her son's birthday recently by entertaining about ten of his gentlemen friends with a dinner. At his own request ladies were not included. So when dinner was announced the bachelor eleven sat down to the round table with the silver-haired mother presiding with dignity; the guests pronouncing her the belle of the evening. It is her one desire to see this only child of her's married and settled down before she answers the last summons. She does not want to leave him alone. His answer to all her entreaties is: "I can't afford it, mother; wives are expensive luxuries nowadays. Times have changed; they are not at all like they used to be when you were young." The dinner was half over when the little mother produced a pencil and paper and began asking a series of questions from each member of the little group. She was going to find out the whys and wherefores—why this congenial eleven had not become happy benedicts ere this. Her son came first: "Same answer a usual, mother; can't afford it on my salary, he replied. "If I didn't have the wherewithal to keep me," said his mother, "I would think I was the stumbling block, but you never have to think about mother or where she is going to get her support from." "Now you are talking mother, just as if you would not be welcome to every dime of my salary if you needed it."

The second on the list stated that he couldn't afford it either. That he had been engaged once to the sweetest girl imaginable, but she had been used to her maid, never had to take a needle in her hand and her pin money amounted to almost as much as he received per month, and he finally concluded, after one of his important business ventures fell through, that he could not give her the luxuries she had been used to, and broke the engagement. "To tell the truth, I have not cared for anybody since," he said. "There are plenty of sweet and attractive girls but they are not Mabel." "Did you tell her your reason for breaking the engagement?" asked the old lady sympathizingly. "Yes, and she agreed that it was best, for she realized that she couldn't endure the hardships." "Then she wasn't half good enough for you my boy. If she couldn't share with you the trials, as well as the happiness and prosperity it were better ended. Has she married?" "Yes, and I meet her quite frequently. She married a man who has money to burn but little else to recommend him. "In my opinion she does not deserve much better, my boy." "She was one of the best little women in the land, Mrs. B——. You see you can't take a dainty conservatory grown orchid from the surroundings adapted to it and place it where heat and cold, sun and wind play havoc with it and expect it to thrive. She was one of the aristocratic orchid family, and she simply realized her mistake before it became too late. I am fairly prosperous now, but the idea of a home never occurs to me. Club life, with no demands upon you but the regular payments, is good enough for me." "I don't like the sequel to your story Club life versus the home doesn't appeal to me," replied the old lady.

"I am third on the list and here's my tale of woe: I am interested in a certain little lady to the extent that I'm head over heels in love with her, if you will excuse the expression. She treats me like I was an over-grown boy, says 'you are the nicest kind of a boy, Ted,' but I don't want to give up my eighty-five dollar position for a seventy-five dollar young man, even if he does have all the other desirable qualities except money.' Her motto is 'you can't be happy without the dollars.'" "Tut, tut!" said the old lady, "why don't you get married and both of you keep on with your work just as you are doing now, and work together to build up a home and have a nice little bank account?" "She can't see it in that way; she says when she marries she steps down and out of office work. She's right, too. I wouldn't want my wife to have to engage in business. Home is the place for a woman." "Evidently you are not an advocate of the new woman fad, and neither am I."

Fourth, fifth and sixth admitted that they had not found the right girl yet. They loved them all collectively, none singly. "When love does strike you young men," replied Mrs. B——, "it will strike you hard—The kill or cure kind of attack that will play on your heart strings vibrating with the perfect melody of a beautiful harp, or else in the wail that comes from a broken flute."

Sixth said he believed the home was the only place to live. Every man and every woman should have a home and a life partner, and he was not over hard to please. "I am like the other gallant three—I love them all to the extent that I cannot make a choice. It's a case of the other dear charmer making her appearance just as I think I have found the ideal one." "You are vacillating like the weather vane, coquetting with the wind said Mrs. B—." I'm afraid you are a heart-breaker. You win a girl's love and cast it aside like a child with a toy when something new comes to take its place. The seventh, eighth and ninth admitted that they were in the same position as her son, they didn't make enough to support a wife in the luxury or the extravagant way that people had to live now-a-days.

"There, mother, said the son, with a little ring of triumph in his voice. "Not at all convinced," she replied. "Where there's a will there's a way. And you?" said Mrs. B—, turning to eve of our marriage Mrs. B—," he said quietly, and there's no room in my heart for any one else. Her memory is always there.

Tears glistened in the old lady's eyes, and silence fell for a moment on the little group. "Faithful until death," she said softly. "Boys, I want to tell you how I began my married life. We had no money for a wedding trip and practically no furniture to speak of for our three-room house. The kitchen stove, a tea-table, a frying pan and two or three other cooking utensils. What do you think our dining table consisted of? Nothing but our bread board, which rested on our knees. But they were among the happiest days of my life, and we planned, and schemed, and economized until we had our own little home and our own snug bank account laid by for a rainy day. Don't talk to me about young folks being too poor to get married. It's because the spirit isn't there. They don't have the affection that we had in the olden times."

BRIEF REVIEW.

Theater Run by a Woman

Chicago has the only woman theater manager in the United States. There was another not long ago in the South, but now, Elizabeth Schober, the guiding power at Bush Temple, is alone in her sphere. Men managers held the same position at the Bush before Miss Schober, but not until she assumed charge did the theater thrive. From the time she was appointed the theater progressed, until now it is said to be the most prosperous playhouse of its kind in America.

A Valuable Cypress.

A certain cypress tree standing near Pinhook (Fla.) lumber estimators claim will furnish fully 9000 superficial feet of lumber to the owner. From the ground to the first limb the apparent distance is 125 feet. This tree is a giant among giants, and is perhaps several hundred years old. At present prices for timber this tree is worth $135.

There are plenty of people who can recall the days when the tomato was looked upon with suspicion as an article of diet, and was regarded by many as absolutely poisonous. In 1904 and 1905 the canneries of the United States put up over 14,000,000 cases of two dozen cans each of the vegetable, all of which will be consumed.

Elated lady teachers during their first terms of school spend their salaries for gaudy gowns, and in the fading years to come do not have a home to give the six bits when so many of them finally marry.

In Japan in 1875, there were about fifty native Christians, while to-day the Protestant denominations number their converts at 50,000; the Catholics claim 58,000 adherents, and the Greek Catholic 25,000.

So many infidels believe that some eye sees them if they beat poor work horses.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Blouse of Fine Lines.

There are many designs for waists to be made at home by the amateur sewer, and among them there are a certain few which are really models for attractiveness and ease of construc-

ATTRACTIVE WAIST.

tion. One of the most pleasing waists of this kind is sketched here. The applied yoke and panel front adorned with groups of pretty buttons are very smart in the completed waist. Any material not too thin may be used, chiffon broadcloth. Muscovite cloth, any of the raw silks or linen being good. On a shirt blouse for morning wear a pocket may be applied at the left side.

New Monograms.

There are indications of a change in the fashion of monograms for something decidedly larger than those we have been using for the past year or so. Some new styles are fully twice as large as the largest of last year, going up and down instead of being square. Moreover, they were placed well to the left of the note sheets and dinner cards on which they figured.

Hats and Muffs to Match.

Even the women who do without furs as neck pieces are falling victims to the fascination of muffs and hats that match. Even if you have a weak throat and are afraid to bundle it up you can have the beauty of furs. And a muff is very comforting on the bitter days.

Empire Styles.

There is no doubt about it that all the important fashions of the moment may be more or less designated empire. From the most beautiful sable cloak to the simplest girlish tea gown this beautiful period of historical fashion leaves its indelible impression. The most elegant type of figure certainly looks well in these beautiful old world garments, more especially when they are brought up to date with the [illegible] known to the times which gave them

The Big New Sachet.

There are great new sachets made of pale violet broche silk, which are full of powdered Florentine orris, and they are as fragrant as they are large. The lining is of white broche, a big soft white cord being around the edge. The cost is $5 and the fascination unlimited.

Fashionable Colors.

The fashionable colors in Paris are bronze and chestnut brown, smoke gray, Erin or Irish moss green and a peculiar apricot green which seems to be a blending of pink and yellow.

Two Skirts to a Gown.

To have her gowns made with two skirts, a plain short one and a longer trimmed one, is the fancy of one woman. She says there is economy in it.

Becoming For Young Folks.

Norfolk styles are always becoming to young girls and are much in vogue, especially for the suits. They are a bit more childish than the more severe

COAT AND SKIRT.

style of coat and altogether are well liked. This one is combined with a plaited skirt and is adapted to all suitings of lighter weight, the tucks providing ample warmth and comfort. In the illustration dark blue cheviot is trimmed with banding, but red is greatly in vogue this season, and there is a long list of colors from which to select, while the trimming can be one of many things.

Explained.

Mistress (on the second day to new cook)—Kathi, just be so good as to lend me 5 marks. Cook (aside)—Ha, ha! That's why she said yesterday the cook in her house was treated as one of the family!

His Luck.

Friend of the Family—You are very lucky, my boy, to be the seventh son. It will bring you everlasting fortune. Son No. 7—It hasn't so far. All it's brought yet is the old clothes of my six brothers.—Illustrated Bits.

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Prescribing Rates and State Taxation.

United States Senator Morgan of Alabama said recently: "The *right* to prescribe rates to common carriers, if it belongs to the legislative power of Congress, includes, necessarily, the right to protect the interstate railroads to an unreasonable extent, they can compel them to increase their freight rates unreasonably or go out of business by surrendering their charters. The power to regulate freight rates by act of Congress, so as to make them reasonable within the discretion of Congress, must include the right to prohibit any action by the States that would make low rates on transportation within their limits obstructions to commerce; and Congress has the power to prohibit the States from declaring, for any just cause, that a railroad engaged in commerce among the States has forfeited its charter. The right to fix a tariff of rates on interstate railroads necessarily gives to Congress the further right to prevent obstructions to commerce by the compulsory discontinuance of such lines of railroads.

"If Congress has power to control freight rates, which are their sources of revenue and vital elements of the business of railroad transportation, it cannot be denied that Congress can prohibit a State from breaking up a continuous line of railroad that it is thus controling by the forfeiture of the charter of a railroad that forms an essential part is by such sequence of additional powers caused by 'the logic of events' that Congress will be literally compelled to follow up after taking the first step in this dangerous direction, and to pursue until the goverment of railroads will become the greatest power in the political goverment of the United States. State railroads and their boards of commissioners will have no practical power to regulate their freight rates except to adopt such as Congress shall enact in respect of interstate transportation on the same railroads.

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L. D. Batchelor was purged of the contempt proceedings instituted in the Superior court last week against him. In response to a citation from Judge Burnett's court, Batchelor appeared and made a satisfactory showing of his financial condition to the court, and was granted his discharge.

Attorney Minot, representing Batchelor, asked Judge Burnett to hear the divorce case in San Francisco, for the sake of convenience to the witnesses, to which Attorney Leppo, representing the defendant, objected. The matter was not put in the manner of a formal motion, and was not pressed.

As an evidence of good faith in the matter of providing moneys for alimony and counsel fees, which have given Batchelor so much trouble, his attorneys offered to place a second mortgage on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor near Sonoma. It has already been mortgaged for $4000, and is alleged to be worth $7000. It is proposed to mortgage this for an additional thousand, but the offer was refused, and the alimony and counsel fees and court costs still remain unpaid. Mrs. Batchelor has given Attorney Sweeney, who is associated with Mr. Leppo, a power of attorney, in the matter, and the attorneys will not consent to the second mortgage proposition.

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WILL REPAIR BRIDGE

As the last storm rendered the bridge across the Sonoma creek near the El Verano & in El Verano Sunday week.

Supervisor Hart was present and a lively discussion was had. The outcome of the meeting was that immediate orders were given to a San Francisco Bridge company to put the same in repair at once.

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Solani Brought from Folsom

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Stone work is cheaper than wood in the end and less expensive to keep in repair. See Wm. Trudgen for stone, cement or Cemetery work of any kind.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

The yearly District Sunday School Convention met last Friday in the Congregational Church of Sonoma. It was well attended and was voted a success by those interested in the movement.

The afternoon session was opened with a praise service, followed by devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Rowe. Then a discussion on best methods to be used in Sunday School work followed.

Mr. Fisher, the State Field Secretary, gave two very instructive talks and told many plans by which the Sunday school might be greatly improved.

A nominating committee was chosen for the purpose of naming District officers for the coming year.

At 7:30 the evening session was opened by a short praise service. The report of the Nominating Committee was called for and the Chairman announced the following officers selected by the Committee. Pres., E. H. Cliff; Treas., and Sec'y, Mrs. Duhring; Supt. of Home Department, Mrs. A. E. Gaige; Temperance, Ned Wilson; Primary, Miss Maud Miner.

These names were acted upon by the Convention and unanimously accepted.

An address by Rev. Mr. Cragin on "The Church in the Sunday school and the Sunday school in the Church" was given and the point was strongly and clearly brought out that without the full and hearty co-operation of parents in Sunday School work, no very great results may be hoped for. Rev. Mr. Rowe then spoke on "The Bible in the home" and showed how much better and more effective work could be done if more time were given to study of bible at home.

After an anthem by the United Choirs of the Congregational and Methodist Churches, Mr. Fisher addressed the Convention. He gave many items of interest from the Toronto Convention and also told of many ways in which the Sunday School work is being advanced. Mr. Fisher gave short sketches of the lives of some of the most prominent Sunday School workers who attended the Convention at Toronto, and how, through their efforts the Sunday school work was being greatly enlarged and more good was being accomplished than ever before.

A CORRECTION

In a recently published circular describing the new Weaver Patent Power and Pump, the statement was made that the machine could do "three" times as much work, or rather furnish three times as much water, using the same power, as any other pump manufactured.

This is an error, and should have read "twice" as much.

Inventor Weaver desires this correction to be made, as he will positively make no assertion that he will not prove by an actual demonstration and test.

It is expected that a comparative test will be made by Mr. Weaver's invention at El Verano in the near future.

IMPORTANT MEETING

President F. T. Duhring of the Sonoma Valley Board of Trade, has called a meeting of the Directors of the Board for next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the directors' room of the Sonoma Valley Bank. A full attendance is desired, as very important business is to be transacted.

Summer Boarders

THE SUMMER SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE

This is to remind those who did not receive summer visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

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If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "vacation 1906." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1st.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

In Department I, Judge Seawell presiding, the suits of Clemonte Ariasi vs. Natoli Forni, Meta Suhr vs. Martin Suhr and Hilda S. Dupont vs. John Bones were dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

These matters were continued: John Bones vs. Joseph Dupont, et al., Peoples vs. Solani to Feb. 5.

The default was entered in the suit of Mary J. McPherson and the matter was referred to the court.

The annual account of the estate of Albert Soldate was settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

G. W. Rodehaver was named administrator on the estate of Edward Brink in a bond of $50.

In Department II, Judge Burnett presiding, the order to show cause in the suit of L. D. Batchelor vs. Susie Batchelor, was dismissed.

These matters were continued: People vs. Felici Del Carlo, People vs. Fred J. Miller, Forni vs. Ariasi, to February 5; Burris vs. Flannigan to Feb. 12.

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Hoist The Yoke

Two new divorce suits were filed this week.

Mrs. Lennie Elsie Maddux sues her husband, Preston Maddux, for annulment of the marriage ties and Daisy Conley of Petaluma would like to have the matrimonial yoke which she finds too irksome removed by a decree of divorce. She has begun suit against her hubby, W. M. Conley.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes are Curable.

A pamphlet has come into our hands fram San Francisco under the above heading that proves almost indisputably that the long sought cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes has been found. It deals so frankly and exhaustively with the question that we have laid it aside to loan to those afflicted. People who have relatives with either of these heretofore fatal diseases ought certainly to see it.

THE EDITOR

Satisfactory, substantial work at reasonable prices brings business That is why Wm. Trudgen the stone mason, is so busy at the present time. Call and see him.

The Petaluma Gamblers

The jury in the case of City Trustee A. E. Husler of Petaluma charged with conducting a gambling device, namely, a slot machine, returned a verdict of guilty in Justice Hugh N. N. Latimer's court of Russian River township, Tuesday afternoon after about twenty minutes deliberation.

The defendant to pay a fine of $200 or six months in the county jail. A stay of execution was secured and steps will be taken, it is understood, to appeal the case to the Superior Court if the lower court is sustained.

The cases against the other defendants were all continued until next Wednesday to be set. It is possible that an agreement will be made to allow these cases to go over awaiting a decision in the Husler case, and if it is confirmed in the higher courts then the defendants may plead guilty and save the necessity of any further trials.

Trustees Plan

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma held a meeting in the pavilion last evening to discuss further plans in regard to the laying of the corner stone ceremonies.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California accepted the invitation to be present and lay the corner stone of the new municipal building is the center of the plaza.

The City Clerk was instructed to extend an invitation to the Sonoma Brass Band to furnish music for the occasion. Also an invitation was ordered sent to the respected pioneer, Ed Gillan to take a seat upon the platform on that day.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club is cordially invited to be represented on the platform. Three seats willl be reserved for representatives of the Club.

Invitations are also to be addressed to the various municipalities of the county to participate in the great event in Sonoma on Washington s Birthday.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan and Miss Ruth Poppe are to be invited to take part in the literary program of the day.

The general public are of course invited to be present and participate in the celebration.

Transport on Fire

The U. S. Transport, Meade, narrowly escaped destruction by fire, at the Folsom street wharf in San Francisco Wednesday. Three men were killed and about fifty injured while extinguishing the flames.

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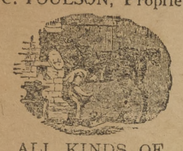

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In the matter of the estate of Frank Huber, deceased. No. 4034.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John B. Riebli, executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Huber, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN B. RIEBLI,
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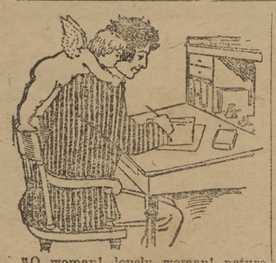

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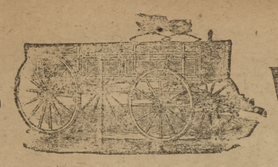

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HIGH SCHOOL MEETING

At a meeting of the trustees of the Sonama Valley Union High School held last Saturday afternoon, President R. J. Dowdall presided, and many important matters came up for discussion.

Prof. T. A. Lewis had received a flattering offer as principal of a high school in Siskiyou Co. and the question as to whether the Board here would accept his resignation, came up for consideration.

While each and every member of the board would be pleased to see Prof. Lewis advance in his chosen profession, they did not think, in view of the fact that his work has been satisfactory and that our high school will soon be placed on the accredited list, that a change would be justifiable at this time.

Mr. Lewis did not present a formal resignation but merely informed the Board of his offered position and passed the question up to them.

It was decided to fit up a room on the lower floor for the accommodation of the young lady students.

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WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

Glen Ellen Circle, Women of Woodcraft has arranged to give a fine entertainment and dance in Mervyn Hall Glen Ellen, on Friday evening Feb. 9, next.

They will present the laughable farce, "Poppleton's Predicament" and have engaged some excellent music for the occasion. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Now if you're looking for a good time you know were to find it.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the fact that I have taken a large contract with a Petaluma firm to supply them with standard bred setting eggs, I will not be able to supply the local people with settings of these eggs any more this season.

J. K. BIGELOW

THIRD VENTURE

Mrs. Neergaard, well known in Santa Rosa as an adept at the guessing business, palmistry, has taken a third husband, in the person of W. Chas. Pavey of San Francisco.

STILL IN DOUBT

In the case of Hardman vs Vincent, Judge Small has given his decision in favor of plaintiff, awarding him some of the money due Vincent by the city for hauling gravel. But Mr. A. Pinelli owns the warrant upon the city treasurer for said sum of money. The treasurer cannot pay out the money except upon presentation of said warrant.

He feels that he can not pay the warrant either without a further decision of the court, as a judgment now rests against the money called for in the warrant.

Mr. Pinelli's warrant is a legal one in every respect and will have to be paid. On the other hand, what is to be done with the judgment of the lower court.

The end is not yet, and both parties to the suit are standing upon what they consider their rights in the matter.

The whole affair will probably be carried to the Superior Court

NATIVE SONS NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., on Monday evening, Feb. 5, 1906. D. D. Grand President Bones will install the officers at that time. A full attendance is desired.

L. H. Green, Sec'y

Sonoma Athletic Club

A new club has been organized in this city, under the laws of the State of California, for the purpose of teaching athletics and for the further purpose of giving public exhibitions of the manly art of self defense. Some good events are looked forward to by lovers of sport. Jas. C. O'Rourke, Walter Pool, Peter Chaldu, L. H. Green and J. E. Poppe are the parties named in the Articles of Incorporation.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Cox of Sacramento, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dennison, and other relatives in Sonoma this week.

Miss Bertha McGimsey left on Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with relatives in Ukiah.

Bargains every day at the Racket Store.

Attorney Lyman Green of Petaluma, was a prominent visitor to our city last Sunday.

Miss Laura Oliva was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Valente on Sunday last.

Miss Anita Breitenbach returned on Wednesday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. Bayer, in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill were visitors at the county seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Gaige of Glen Ellen had business in Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free. *

Dr. A. M. Thomson and wife spent Monday in San Francisco.

Dr. Sprague had business in the metropolis Monday.

J. J. Dunbar, the hardware man, transacted business in the city on Monday.

John Lawler of Petaluma, was shaking hands with old friends here on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Aguilon took the Monday morning train to the city.

Mrs. Wilbur has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her brother, J. T. MacQuiddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Potter are the happy parents of a fine new baby boy. Their interesting little family now consists of four sturdy little boys.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dowdall, near El Verano, was gladdened recently by the arrival of a bouncing native son, who tipped the scales at eleven pounds.

The J. B. Shay place, near El Verano, has been sold to San Francisco parties, who have already taken possession.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

A. O. Prentiss, a well-known business man of Santa Rosa, died at his home there Monday morning, of pneumonia. He was a son of Benj. M. Prentiss, who attained distinction in the civil war.

Jesse Burris, cashier of Sonoma Valley Bank, transacted business in Santa Rosa Monday. F. T. Duhring occupied the cashier's desk during the former's absence.

H. R. Dakin, the popular former manager of the Hearst ranch, left Monday morning to take up his residence in Santa Cruz. Mr. Dakin will resign his position as a member of the High School Board of Trustees and Co. Supt. Miss Minnie Coulter will have to appoint another in his stead.

If you have any broilers or fryers, no matter how many or how few, take them out to J. K. Bigelow the big poultry farm west of town, and will pay you in cash the highest market price for them.

Jack Gottenberg is home from Martinez, suffering from an abscess.

U. S. Warehouse Keeper, Thos. J. McGimsey, left Feb. 1st, to take charge of the U. S. Bonded Warehouse at St. Helena for a time. W. H. Pollner will take Mr. McGimsey's place at the warehouse here.

City Trustee Clewe had business in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Allen and party drove over to Napa on Wednesday.

Sixteen years of successful practice in Sonoma County is ample assurance that your eyes will be accurately fitted if entrusted to Eph. Weiss who will be in Sonoma, Mar 2nd.

Clarence Naumann, wife and child were guests of Mrs. Amelia Bates on Sunday last.

Mrs. Amelia Bates went to San Francisco Monday afternoon for a brief visit.

Work has commenced on the new home of Mrs. L. Lutgens on 2nd St. East.

The plans of W. H. Wilcox, of Santa Rosa, formerly of this valley, were accepted for a fine new Elks hall in Stockton.

M. Miller, the poultryman, is suffering from a sprain of the right wrist.

The grandest ball ever given in the valley will take place in Union Hall, on the evening of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd. The Naval Orchestra of Vallejo, will furnish the music.

Congregational Church—Feb. 4—a. m. topic: "The Social Power of the Church." Evening topic: The 25th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society: "What the Endeavor Movement stands for."

Everyone gets a premium at the Racket Store.

Frank Willard, the half-breed, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the Superior Court of Mendocino county Wednesday. It will be remembered that Willard is the fellow who shot and killed Sheriff Smith in the court room at Ukiah several weeks ago.

W. F. Wilson has the contract for painting the new Warriner house on Broadway.

Claude Johnson left Tuesday with his team to bring the personal effects of H. Koerner from Mark West Springs to Sonoma Grove, which popular resort he has leased for one year. Mr. Koerner is an experienced resort man and no doubt will do a good business at the grove.

Jos. F. Ryan and Peter Segrist transacted business in Pleasonton, Wednesday.

The Eden Dale Social Club contemplate giving a series of dances in the near future.

Have you seen the beautiful premiums at the Racket Store?

Mrs. (Dr.) Byron is the guest of Forestville friends.

The first of a series of social dances will be given by the Sonoma Social Club in Union Hall on the evening of Feb. 13th. It will be strictly an invitational affair.

Geo. Engler spent several days this week transacting business in the metropolis.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Fred Batto is seriously ill of diphtheria.

Mrs. Moxie of San Francisco, returned to her home in that city on Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Byron.

The Expositor's Corner Stone Edition will contain nearly one hundred beautiful engravings.

Educational Work

Under the able chairmanship of Mrs. F. T. Duhring, the Educational Section of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has taken on renewed energy looking towards improvement and progress.

The ladies are especially anxious to see the Compulsory School Law of this State rigidly enforced. That such a law ought to be carrried out to the letter is the opinion of every good citizen.

The compulsory school law is not harsh and is an indispensable law in this great republic whose existence depends on the intelligence and morality of its citizens.

The ladies contemplate making a study of the educational needs of the city and to make such recommendations as may seem best and proper.

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A very interesting meeting of the Educational Section was held in the club parlors last Saturday when the work was outlined.

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Mr. H. VanMeter has opened a store room in the Gibson building, for the sale of graphaphones. He has some very fine ones.

Work on the new three story brick hotel adjoining the postoffice, began last Monday.

A special meeting of the Congregational church was held last Wednesday, at which a new constitution was adopted.

The Native Sons installed their officers and initiated new members last Saturday.

Constable Jerry Allen had business in the county seat yesterday.

A $20 CHICKEN

Constable Jos. Ryan arrested A. Ramegio yesterday on the charge of stealing a chicken from J. Garzoli. At the trial before Judge Small, the accused at first thought he was innocent of the charge, but later confessed and pleaded guilty. He was fined $20.

Moral—Better buy you chicken at the poultry market. It is more economical.

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If, on the other hand, no matter how poor you may be today, you can see a better future; if you believe that some day you are going to rise out of humdrum work, that you are going to get up out of the basement of life into the drawing room, where beauty, comfort and joy await you; if your ambition is clean cut and you keep your eye steadily upon the goal which you hope to reach and feel confident that you have the ability to attain it, you will accomplish something worth while. The direction of your effort will follow your eye. If that looks up as well as on, you will climb.

That one quality of holding persistently the faith in themselves and never allowing anything to weaken the belief that somehow they would accomplish what they undertook has been the underlying principle of all great achievers. The great majority of men and women who have given civilization a great uplift started poor and for many dark years saw no hope of accomplishing their ambition, but they kept on working and believing that somehow a way would be opened. Think of what this attitude of hopefulness and faith has done for the world's great inventors—how most of them plodded on through many years of dry, dreary drudgery before the light came, and the light would never have come but for their faith, hope and persistent endeavor.

What if they had listened to their advisers! Even those who loved them tried to beg them to give up the foolishness of coining their lives into that which would never be practical or useful. We are enjoying today thousands of blessings, comforts and conveniences which have been bequeathed us by those resolute souls who were obliged often to turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of those they loved best as they struggled on amid want and woe for many years.—Success.

USEFULNESS OF SHARKS.

A Word of Praise For the Scavengers of the Ocean.

The shark is undoubtedly a "dog with a bad name." He is called opprobriously the "tiger of the seas" or the "sailor's foe" or any other scurrilous name which happens to be handy. Much mud is thrown at him, and as he seldom finds a defender most of it sticks. Hard lines this! Because in reality this blue water bogy is a humble and useful public servant, who performs uncomplainingly the duties connected with the sanitation of the seas.

The shark is the common scavenger and general undertaker of the ocean. He is not and, for reasons connected with his very moderate speed limit, never can be primarily a fish of prey. Open any captured shark and you will find clear proof that this is so. A few tangled bits of rope yarn, a battered corned beef tin, a corked bottle containing all insulting message to the finder (thrown overboard by some nautical wag) or a sailor's cap which has been lost in a gale, all tend to show that the shark is a fish of businesslike habits, with a keen eye to any chance windfalls which may come in his way. But the more digestible contents of his stomach, consisting mainly of carrion of every kind, all give the clearest olfactory evidence that the original owners of them were not alive—in fact, were very much dead—when this marine sanitary inspector came along and, condemning them as nuisances, removed them into his own internal refuse bin.

A large accumulation of carefully collected evidence on this point proves conclusively that there are, as a matter of fact, only two articles of his ordinary menu which the shark is able to capture alive—namely, an occasional unwary sea fowl which he may happen to surprise asleep on the surface of the water, and the ugly, octopuslike squid, whose limited powers of locomotion give a chance to our hungry four knot prowler.

The shark, then, so far from being the gore dyed pirate which the novelist paints him, is a mere hardworking, commonplace drudge, and as such deserves, if not kindness, at any rate, toleration.—Pearson's Magazine.

The Humming Bird Flower.

Alletedo avasisis, the wonderful so called "humming bird flower" of the plains of eastern Turkey, stands unique and alone among the many specimens of floral mimicry that have been classified by modern botanists. It is a beautiful blossom of variegated hues, the total length of the entire flower being about one and three-quarter inches. As one might imagine from its name, it is an exact image of a miniature humming bird. The breast is green, the wings deep rose color, the throat yellow and the head and beak almost pure black. The only particular in which it is not a perfect bird is that the stem gives it the appearance of having but a single leg and foot.

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THE SNAKESKIN BELT

By LILIAN C. PASCHAL

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"Fine lot of western souvenirs you've got here," I commented through my teeth, which held in loving grip a particularly fragrant after dinner cigar. I had been nosing around the curio corner of Dane's hunting lodge.

"The real thing—no machine made curios in this bunch."

I suddenly pounced upon a queer object of beautifully mottled grayish leather, evidently intended for a lady's girdle.

"What's this reptilian treasure?" I asked curiously, holding it up gingerly by its handsome gold buckle wrought into the semblance of a tiny revolver, perfect as to butt, muzzle and full complement of blue diamond bullets.

Dangling from the trigger by a single link of spun gold was the "burglar alarm" of a mountain rattlesnake. The number of rattles and the button tacked to the edge showed that its one time wearer was in the ninth year of his age when he came to his end.

"I STEPPED OUT IN THE ROAD, BOWED LOW AND PULLED MY GUN."

"Another trophy of the chase?" I glanced interrogatively at Dane.

"Yes, a trophy of the chase—the chase after the rainbow and the heart of gold at the end of it. Come along for a walk up the canyon a little way, where there's a fine moonrise now in course of preparation for our special benefit, and I'll tell you about that belt. You see, it belonged to my first sweetheart—I had it made for her—so it's just as well my wife doesn't hear me talk of it."

"Et tu, Brute," I scoffed, but rose and followed him as he led the way up the great gorge at the back of the [illegible]

"It was when I first came to Montana," began Dane, taking no notice of my comment. "She lived on the next ranch. She was as willful a piece of skirts as ever climbed crags where nothing but goats and squaws ever before had rolled pebbles downhill. We'd quarreled about that Carolina chap I wrote you about once—name of Bailey.

"The fellow was a cad, and I'd told Nan so in language more distinguished for force than for frills. She called me jealous, turned up her little nose at me and flirted her quirt in my direction. She'd just ridden out o' the corral on her cayuse when I galloped up and our little tiff began. But it ended in a big one. She gave me a go-by for good and all, and when I'd see her after that riding the cattle range she'd be so absorbed in that long legged Carolina sandhill crane of a Bailey that she didn't know I was on earth at all apparently. He did tag her for fair, though he looked like Ichabod Crane astride of his Pinto. He couldn't ride any more than a jack rabbit.

"But I felt pretty blue, I tell you, those days. Big aches from little quarrels grow, as the poet says, and when a fellow's up against that kind of gnawing feeling at the pit of his stomach night and day like that Spartan kid with the foxes in his apron, why, he gets as sore headed as a grizzly in the springtime. I used to haul out my gun from my belt when I tramped over these hills looking for the yellow—that was before I'd found it—and think I'd let the old spitfire in my face just once and end the whole business."

No wonder his wife doesn't like to hear the story if he had it that bad. And again my bachelor cynicism smiled that he had so easily found consolation. But aloud I only grunted, "Well?" and smoked on.

"One morning when I was desperate from mooning over that minx of a girl I was going round this very ledge. You see how narrow it is even now, though I've had the road blasted out of the rock above us since then. You take notice there's a bit of a precipice just below?"

"I should say I did!" I exclaimed, drawing back from the brim with a tenderfoot shudder. "Your 'bit of a precipice' must go down a sheer 500 feet if it's an inch to that hustling western torrent down there."

Dane nodded. "Not a very good place for a girl to step aside to avoid a snake, for instance?"

I shuddered again.

"Well, this is just where I met Nan that day. I can see her now, bless her heart, dancing along in the little short skirts and baby cowboy boots she loved to wear and dangling her big sombrero by its cord. She hadn't seen me, and I turned to hike back the way I came, for Lee Bailey was on her trail and I'd seen them together as often as I could possibly stand it.

"Just as she came to that turn where the bowlder juts out she gave a little scream and turned so suddenly that her foot slipped and down she went right on the edge. She held on to that rock for dear life and shrieked: 'Lee! Oh, Lee!'

"That 'Lee' settled me, and I stood still, like a stubborn mule, and let her yell. I knew he could pick her up easily enough, and I wouldn't butt in. But when I reconnoitered around the bowlder I was behind I was the cause of the disturbance—this Mr. Rattler, ruffling himself up like the coil of an electrocutioner and disputing the right of way with my girl.

"And there was Miss Nan, white with rear, staggering right on the edge of the precipice, too paralyzed to move back up the trail."

"Where was Bailey, the noble rescuer?" I asked as Dane paused and gazed reflectively into the lighted end of his cigar.

"Yes; that was what I wanted to know. He'd made for camp on a lope—that's where he was, the coward—to get a fishing rod to kill the snake with, he explained afterward, but it didn't go down with Nan. When I saw her natural protector deserting her I stepped out in the road, bowed low, pulled my gun and blew the gentleman's head off—the rattler's, not Bailey's, though that would have been a job to my liking too. He wasn't as much of a gentleman as Mr. Snake, for he was polite enough to tell right out what sort of poison critter he was, while the human serpent wasn't."

"And Nan?" I even forgot to puff smoke in my interest.

"Acted just right, like the heroine in a melodrama—fainted promptly on to the shoulder of her faithful knight, and when he'd waked her up again by means of kisses and other shocks she promised to love and obey him ever after, and nothing would do but that snakeskin must be fixed up with the trimmings you saw as one of our Lares and Penates, but whether a Lar or a Penate I don't know, being rather misty on mythology since I left college. Ah, there's the moon at last! Isn't this country great at night?"

"Yes, yes!" I exclaimed impatiently, without a glance at the wonderful panorama of rolling, pine clad, snow capped summits now being transfigured by the rising glory. "But what became of Nan? Why didn't you marry"—

"Oh, there you are, dear!" called out a silvery voice ahead of us farther up the slope. "I've been waiting for you a long time. You have been two hours climbing the gulch. I came up the short cut. It takes more breath, but less time."

"Well, little girl, you've got plenty of both," answered her husband, sprawling himself over the thick pine needles at pretty Mrs. Dane's feet and laying his head shamelessly on her lap. Her small fingers buried themselves in his hair. He pulled them down to his lips. "We took the time because I was using up all my breath telling Jack about the snakeskin belt, Nan, dear."

"Oh, that old story!" I could see her blush delicately in the moonlight.

Another light than that of the moon broke in on my darkened senses. "Oh, then you did marry her? I thought you said"—

"My first sweetheart? Sure, so I did—and Nan's it!"

FIRST STRIKE ON RECORD.

It Occurred In Rome and Took Place In the Year 300 B. C.

Livy in his famous book, "The Annals," 9, 30, relates in the following suggestive words the story of a singular strike which occurred in Rome in the year 300 B. C. and was probably the first strike ever known:

That year occurred an event little worthy of being related and which I would pass in silence had it not appeared as involving religion. The flute players, dissatisfied because the latest censors had forbidden them to take part in the banquet in Jupiter's temple, according to the ancient custom, withdrew, every one of them, to Tibur, so that nobody was left at Rome to play during the sacrifices. This incident shocked the religious sentiment of the senate, and the senators sent [illegible] to make every effort in order that the players should be restored to the Romans. The Tiburtines, having promised not to neglect anything necessary for that purpose, caused the flute players to come to the place where the senate met and exhorted them to go back to Rome. Seeing that they could not prevail upon them to do so, they employed a stratagem in keeping with their character.

On a day of festival under pretext that music would increase the joy of the feast every citizen invited the flute players individually to his house, and wine, of which people of that profession are usually fond, was given to them in such quantities that they fell into a deep sleep. They were then thrown into wagons and transported to Rome. They only became aware of what had happened on the day after, when dawn surprised them lying on the carts, which had been left in the forum. A large crowd had assembled, and they were induced to promise that they would remain at Rome. The right of attending the banquets was restored to these flute players.

Mr. Gilder's Judicious Reply.

The woman journalist was entertaining half a dozen Wellesley undergraduates at tea. It was an expensive tea, served in an expensive apartment. Plainly the young woman journalist was doing well.

"Yes; I am doing well," she admitted. "I write fashions now. But when I was a high class journalist, interviewing celebrities on my own hook, I couldn't afford to give teas. These celebrities—if they would only talk! You visit them expecting to extract a twenty-five dollar story. You come away with a quarter one—or nothing. Once I sought out Richard Watson Gilder in order to get from him five or six columns on 'Young Women In Literature.' A fetching subject, eh? But, alas, Mr. Gilder wasn't in a talkative mood! When I suggested this glorious topic to him, when I opened fire with the first question, 'What is the chief requisite for a young woman entering the literary field?' he replied, 'Postage stamps.'"—Buffalo News.

Nerve of a Stowaway.

The captain of a Mediterranean liner was talking about stowaways.

"Most of those fellows," he said, "have an excessive quantity of cheek—of brass. Once we discovered a stowaway a few days out from New York and put him to work in the galley. A lady on a tour of inspection paused by the stowaway as he sat peeling potatoes.

"'How soon do you think we'll reach Naples?' she said to him.

"'Well, madam,' he replied, 'I'm doing all I can to get her in by Tuesday.'"

Vulcan.

Vulcan, the god of ancient blacksmiths and metal workers, was lame in consequence of a pretty hard fall he had in his early days. Jupiter and Juno had a row, and Vulcan sided with his mother against the old gentleman, who promptly kicked him out of heaven. He fell for a whole day and lighted on the island of Lemnos, broke his leg and received as severe a shaking up as though he had tumbled down an elevator shaft. Æsculapius set his leg, but having only just received a diploma did a poor job, and for a long time Vulcan went on a crutch.

Over an Abyss

Awful Position of a Party In an Automobile.

The Driver Lost Control of the Vehicle and It Backed Almost Off a Viaduct—Stopped Just In Time.

Hanging for an instant that seemed an eternity above an abyss, three men and two women escaped a fatal fall from the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct in New York only by the promptness with which they hurled

THE REAR WHEELS WERE OVER THE EDGE OF THE BRIDGE.

their combined weight toward the front of an automobile that backed with them through the stout iron rail guarding the high drive. In that instant it seemed nothing could hold them back from a frightful plunge to the street far below. The rear wheels of the big machine were over the edge of the big bridge and almost half the bulk of the car had followed them before the frightened passengers could leap from their seats. The four sprang as one, landing in a heap on the forward part of the car. Pausing scarce a fraction of a second to gather strength for a second leap, they threw themselves to the road, where scores of spectators breathless with horror rushed forward to lift them. That the automobile did not fall was regarded as little short of a miracle. Ten days before a touring car had a similar accident.

Miss Haggerty, one of the women in the car, proved herself a heroine after her first natural impulse to spring from the auto when it was backing [illegible] From that moment she was independent as any of her companions. None of the men could have saved her, and if she had not joined them in the common effort to hold the machine on the viaduct she must have perished. There was no time even for her father, who sat beside her, to gather her in his arms for a leap. Her own strength and wit were her only hope. She made the two jumps from the rear seat to the front of the car and thence to the road with the agility of a gymnast. Then, almost fainting in the reaction from the terrible moment of suspense, she sank limply into her father's arms.

Besides Miss Haggerty, there were in the car Mrs. W. A. Burke, a daughter of Thomas E. Crimmins, and Justin O'Brien, son of Justice Morgan J. O'Brien. Louis Echel, nineteen years old, was the driver.

The car stopped short when Echel was steering it westward over the viaduct near Eighth avenue. A chain had broken, and it must have thrown the lever to the reverse position and jammed it there, for before any of the persons in the car could alight it began backing swiftly. Echel tried all the devices at his command to stop the auto or change its direction, but the steering gear also failed him, and his efforts only increased the retrograde speed. Miss Haggerty, seeing the driver had lost control of the machine, attempted to jump, but her father prevented her. In the next instant the automobile smashed into the iron rail, tearing off a strip almost twenty feet long, which crashed to the street, imperiling those below.

Easily as a circus rider leaping through a paper hoop the rear of the car burst the guard rail. Fortunately there was enough resistance in the iron to stop the driving gear. Apparently the shock broke enough more of the already damaged machinery to offset the tragic tendency of the first fracture. Miraculously, it seemed, the wheels did not turn in either direction from the moment the rear ones crashed through the rail. A single revolution either way might have resulted fatally to the four persons in the car. As it was, their escape was so narrow that one of them remarked it was the last time he would enter an automobile. Echel hired a team of horses and had the auto dragged to a repair station.

Meyerbeer.

Meyerbeer was so nervous and "fidgety" about his works that when they were in course of preparation or rehearsal or performance he never gave himself or any one else concerned a moment's peace of mind. He was constantly making changes or alterations in the score and would sometimes write a passage in three or four different colored inks in order to try the different effects and then could not make up his mind which was the best. He worried over his opera "L'Africaine" so long, delaying, retouching and polishing, even while it was in rehearsal, that the self imposed labor made him ill, and he died before the first public performance.

He Wasn't Acrobatic.

Miss Prue Dent—Papa says you are improvident and that he will never consent to my marrying a man that is unable to make both ends meet. Orrville Hardupp—Well, I'm afraid I shall never be able to do so. I'm no contortionist. Good evening.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

NATAL AUTOGRAPHS.

Sign Manual of the Child That Does Not Change In Life.

There is born with every one of us and continues unchanged during our lives an unfailing and ineradicable mark or marks, which absolutely distinguish each one of us from every other fellow being. These physical marks never change from the cradle to the grave. This born autograph is impossible to counterfeit, and there is no duplicate of it among the teeming billows in the world. Look at the insides of your hands and the soles of your feet; closely examine the ends of your fingers. You see circles and curves and arches and whorls, some prominent with deep corrugations, others minute and delicate, but all a well defined and closely traced pattern. There is your physiological signature.

Run your hands through your hair and press finger tips on a piece of clear glass. You see all the delicate tracing transferred—not two fingers alike. Even "the left hand knoweth not what the right hand doeth." They are distinctly different. Even twins may be so little different in size, features and general physical condition as to be scarcely distinguishable, yet their finger autographs are radically different.

In fact, in all humanity every being carries with him on his baby fingers and his wrinkled hand of decrepit old age the identical curves, arches and circles that were born with him. Nothing except dismemberment can obliterate or disguise them. Criminals may burn and scar their hands, but nature, when she restores the cuticle, invariably brings back the natal autograph.

AWAKENED BY HUNGRY WOLVES

Youths Were Disturbed In Their Slumber by Bites of Ravenous Animals.

Wolves have increased to an alarming extent in the hunting districts of Canada. Hitherto it has been considered safe in the early autumn to lie down and sleep wherever the night might overtake one, but two young fellows who wanted to shirk a long walk to camp and went to sleep beside a deer path have learned a different lesson.

It was a dark and windy, but warm, night, and they did not start a fire. They were awakened early in the night by the onset of three wolves, which seized one by the leg and the other by the shoulder with sufficient force to bring the blood.

Their shouts and struggles seemed to shock the brutes, whose grip relaxed so that they were able to shake themselves free. The cooler of the two was able to seize his rifle, and this he fired from his hip in the direction of the assailants. From the fact that what looked like spots of blood were discovered on a flat rock near by next morning the young men judged that the shot reached one of the wolves. But at the time they were amazed at the stillness which succeeded the report. Not a rustle or the snap of a twig could they hear, yet when a white birch was touched with a match and a shaft of fire shot up the trunk there was not a sign of a wolf.

The young men were thankful to have escaped being torn to pieces by [illegible] that the same good fortune has not attended a young man supposed to have come from the western states who went to the woods with Eli Baudette. He was a tall fellow of twenty or twenty-one, was well supplied with money and gave the guide only his Christian name, Frank.

It was his first visit to the Canadian woods. Baudette refused to do any jacking or night hunting of any description for the first week of the trip, and one morning when he sat up he found himself alone in the little lean-to. His charge had taken his rifle and cartridges and set out alone, probably hours before. He has not been seen since.

The young man had a compass and knew how to use it. Old Baudette had

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told him what to do in case he should lose himself. Game is plentiful, and the cartridge vest he carried was well filled. There are no dangerous streams to cross nor bad bog holes, and it is difficult to account for his disappearance except on the supposition that wild animals got him.

That wolves are numerous in that part of the country some men who joined the search for the missing man realized when they were crouching under cover beside a lake, waiting for a swimming deer to land. As she came near it was noticed that a strong young one was swimming alongside, its little head sometimes resting on its mother's neck. Gaining rapidly upon them as they plunged forward were five wolves, two of them only half grown.

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